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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 42nd Saturday in 1920 (16th October 1920).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	0	00	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	1	40	19	94	30	37	—10	43		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Hoskote	...	...	0	77	12	24	22	38	—10	14				
	Dodballapur	...	...	1	05	19	32	24	63	— 5	31	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	4·00	5·87
	Nelamangala	...	...	0	70	19	43	24	35	— 4	92				
	Kankanhalli	...	...	1	74	23	02	26	74	— 3	72	Ragi	7·50	7·00	13·12
	Magadi	...	...	1	09	24	49	26	40	— 1	91	Kulthi	6·00	6·00	10·62
	Channapatna	...	...	1	70	20	24	28	76	— 8	52	Kadale	4·00	4·00	7·00
	Anekal	...	...	1	16	21	78	28	89	— 7	11				
	Devanhalli	...	...	0	78	13	99	24	75	—10	76				
	Closepet	...	...	1	70	24	49	26	83	— 2	34				
	District average...	...	...	1	21	19	89	26	41	— 6	52				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	0	68	19	73	25	71	— 5	98				
	Bowringpet	...	...	1	24	19	22	24	86	— 5	64	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	4·00	7·72
	Chintamani	...	...	1	16	15	33	23	31	— 7	98	Ragi	7·25	7·25	17·23
	Mulbagal	...	...	1	31	17	49	23	23	— 5	74	Kulthi	6·50	6·25	11·75
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	0	93	13	09	27	05	—13	96	Kadale	4·75	4·75	9·10
	Chikballapur	...	...	0	81	17	63	25	47	— 7	84				
	Bagepalli	...	...	1	26	16	66	24	65	— 7	99				
	Goribidnur	...	...	0	73	15	88	26	81	—10	93				
	Malur	...	...	1	30	10	95	26	45	—15	50				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	0	97	18	61	23	92	— 5	31				
	Gudibanda	...	...	0	89	21	22	29	30	— 8	08				
	District average...	...	...	1	03	16	89	25	52	— 8	63				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	0	85	20	22	25	62	— 5	40				
	Maddagiri	...	...	1	05	15	79	24	80	— 9	01	Rice, 2nd sort	4·25	4·25	8·00
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	1	30	16	08	23	72	— 7	64				
	Sira	...	35	0	71	16	30	19	28	— 2	98	Ragi	8·00	8·00	18·00
	Gubbi	...	...	0	97	17	16	29	48	—12	32	Kulthi	6·50	6·50	10·00
	Tiptur	...	...	1	32	9	67	19	57	— 9	90	Kadale	4·25	4·25	8·00
	Pavagada	...	...	0	92	8	12	19	90	—11	78				
	Kunigal	...	...	1	02	15	92	26	10	—10	18				
	Koratagere	...	...	0	98	14	09	23	80	— 9	71				
	Turuvekere	...	...	1	13	11	52	24	86	—13	34				
	District average ...	...	04	1	02	14	49	23	71	— 9	22				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	2				4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.				
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	0	...	1	95	15	98	24	43	— 8	45	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	6·78
Chamrajnagar ...	0	...	2	18	15	33	20	69	— 5	36	Ragi	8·25	8·25	14·29
Seringapatam ...	0	...	1	55	14	66	20	89	— 6	23	Kulthi	6·75	7·00	13·44
Hunsur ...	0	42	1	62	22	14	24	47	— 2	33	Kadale	4·50	4·50	7·32
Yedatore ...	0	...	1	87	13	53	22	...	— 8	47				
Heggaddevankote ...	0	...	1	72	35	86	30	06	+ 5	80				
Gundlupet ...	0	27	1	23	18	02	21	80	— 3	78				
Nanjangud ...	0	...	1	46	19	65	23	06	— 3	41				
T.-Narsipur ...	0	...	1	74	18	76	23	51	— 4	75				
Malvalli ...	0	...	1	34	16	07	21	62	— 5	55				
Mandya ...	0	...	1	51	16	29	21	46	— 5	17				
Krishnarajpete ...	1	59	1	64	12	85	24	16	—11	31				
Nagamangala ...	0	...	1	47	16	70	22	04	— 5	34				
District average...	0	18	1	64	18	14	23	09	— 4	95				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	0	42	1	90	21	84	27	41	— 5	57	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	7·00
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	19	2	33	70	21	80	13	— 9	92	Ragi	8·00	8·00	15·00
Arkalgud ...	0	27	1	64	23	40	30	42	— 7	02	Kulthi	6·00	6·00	12·00
Belur ...	0	...	2	45	25	46	34	35	— 8	89	Kadale	3·00	3·00	7·00
Channarayapatna ...	0	08	1	07	16	51	25	33	— 8	82				
Arsikere ...	0	...	1	80	14	06	22	31	— 8	25				
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	...	1	55	12	51	23	01	—10	90				
Alur (Sub) ...	1	06	2	67	31	31	35	51	— 4	20				
District average...	0	25	1	93	26	86	34	81	— 7	95				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	0	...	1	68	27	46	27	75	— 0	29	Rice, 2nd sort.	4 to 5·00	4·00 to 5·00	7·10
Channagiri ...	0	...	1	31	24	60	27	07	— 2	47	Ragi	8 to 9·00	8 to 9·00	15·88
Honnali ...	0	...	1	79	19	03	20	71	— 1	68	Kulthi	6·25	6·25 to 6·50	10·65
Shikarpur ...	0	...	2	21	23	74	30	45	— 6	71				
Sorab ...	0	...	2	43	45	40	56	51	—11	11				
Sagar ...	0	...	3	15	59	90	73	69	—13	79				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	...	2	68	89	68	93	51	— 3	83				
Tirthahalli ...	0	...	2	76	96	18	111	96	—15	78				
Kumsi ...	0	...	2	02	34	84	36	35	— 1	51				
District average...	2	...	2	22	46	76	53	11	— 6	35				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	0	...	2	06	16	36	29	33	— 12	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	4 to 6·00	4 to 6·00	3·50 to 5·25
Kadur ...	0	...	2	04	11	10	18	76	— 8	66	Ragi	9 to 10·00	9 to 10·00	7 to 7·50
Tarikere ...	0	...	2	08	22	44	30	23	— 7	99	Kulthi	5·50 to 6·00	5·50 to 6·00	5·50 to 6·00
Koppa ...	0	...	3	04	91	43	99	58	— 8	15	Kadale	3·50 to 4·00	3·50 to 4·00	3·50 to 4·00
Mudgere ...	1	...	3	16	77	75	81	84	— 4	09				
Narasimharajapura ...	0	...	3	09	56	55	69	31	—12	76				
Sringeri ...	0	...	2	56	129	16	126	98	— 2	18				
District average...	0	14	2	58	57	83	65	15	— 7	32				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	0	...	1	40	17	63	19	90	— 2	27	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	7·50
Challakere ...	0	...	1	05	5	78	16	24	—10	46	Ragi	10·00	10·00	18·00
Hiriyur ...	0	...	1	41	11	84	22	43	—10	59	Kulthi	7·00	7·00	15·00
Holalkere ...	0	...	1	66	15	74	21	88	— 6	14	Cholum	10·00	10·00	15·00
Davangere ...	0	...	1	25	22	11	19	78	+ 2	33	Kadale	4·00	4·00	7·50
Molakalmuru ...	0	...	0	91	15	18	21	34	— 6	16				
Jagalur ...	0	...	1	18	23	54	17	41	+ 6	13				
Hosdurga ...	0	...	1	80	14	86	21	22	— 6	36				
Haribar ...	0	...	1	38	16	39	17	80	— 1	41				
District average...	0	...	1	34	15	90	19	78	— 3	88				

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·33	4·025	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·23	7·73	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...	...	5·03	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operation in the ragi fields is going on. Standing crops are good, but require rain. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are being completed in all the taluks and kulthi is still being cultivated in parts of Nelamangala, and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition and in need of a few more showers.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Ragi Devanhalli Taluk, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was no rain during the week. A few more showers are urgently needed. Food stuffs are available but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails in all the taluks, except Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk and cholera in parts of Devanhalli Taluk. Public health is otherwise good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli Taluks and Koraluroga in parts of Devanhalli Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

Seeds sown.—Karthika paddy in the taluks of Kolar, Bowringpet, Malur, Mulbagal, Srinivaspur, Sidlaghatta, and Chintamani and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Horse gram in all the taluks, expect Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, chillies and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Season prospects*—Good.

Prices of food grains are steady. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a village of Sidlaghatta Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be in good condition. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks. Jola in parts of Sira and Tiptur Taluks. Hutchellu in parts of Tiptur Taluk. Cotton in parts of Pavagada Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Gubbi and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, yield 12 annas; giddaragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk, yield. 12 annas; paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, castor, til, jola, avare, togari, groundnut, haraka, navane, chillies, horse gram, hutchellu, savé and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is wanted all over the district.

11. Public health is good in all parts of the district, except for plague in parts of Tiptur Taluk and ague in Tumkur Taluk. Five attacks and 3 deaths from plague are reported from Tipur Taluk during the week. People are being inoculated. Tumkur Amildar reports that he has adressed District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, cattle are healthy throughout the district. The Amildar reports that he has written to the Assistant Veterinary Inspector to take necessary steps Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are adequately supplied, but prices still continue to be high.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The raiyats are engaged in weed clearing in parts of Chamrajnagar and Malvalli Taluks and in transplanting paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar and Nagamangala Taluks.

Standing crops are ragi, horse gram, togari, paddy, halsandi, til, avare, castor, sugar-cane, mulberry, ramtil, cotton, tobacco, black and green grams, jola, wheat, groundnuts, chillies, haraka and samè and they are reported to be, generally in good condition, but the Amildar of Malvalli Taluk reports that the castor plants are subject to some of insects pests in Gundapur, Hosakote, Basavapur and Nandipura villages.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram and coriander in parts of Gundlupet Taluk and horse gram and Bengal gram in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and mustard in parts of Hunsur Taluk; jola, til and castor in parts of Gundlupet Taluk, jola and coriander in parts of Nagamangala Taluk and sugar-cane is being milled in parts of T-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rain is required throughout the district.

11. Public health is generally good, but plague is reported to be prevalent throughout the district, except in Krishnarajpète and Nagamangala Taluks. Rats are reported to be dying in Kennalu village, Seringapatam Taluk, and in kasaba Heggaddevankote.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk and Doddaroga in parts of Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are reported to be fairly supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy, ragi, togari, avare, and kulthi in the taluks of Arkalgud and Arsikere; jolam and til in Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, kulthi, castor and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Giddaragi in the taluks of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur and jolam in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. More rain is wanted in all the taluks, except in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

11. Except for plague in Belur and Hole-Narsipur Towns, and in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Foot and mouth disease is reported to prevail in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk. In other places cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola, horse gram and cotton are reported to be in a fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Areca is being harvested in parts of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; jola in Channagiri; green gram, black gram and til in Honnali Taluk; ragi in Sorab and Shikarpur Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. More rain is wanted in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sagar.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and at Gabbur in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and small-pox in parts of Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in a few villages of Shikarpur Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, fenugreek, gingelly, sugar-cane, cotton and jolam. Kadur Taluk.—Bengal gram, jolam and coriandar.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, paddy, coffee, ragi, jolam, and gingelly; Kadur Taluk—ragi, paddy, arbar, avare, sugar-cane, jolam, baragu, chillies and castor. It is reported that standing crops have begun to fade for want of rain.; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jolam, avare, castor and kulthi; Koppa Taluk—areca, cardamom, pepper, coffee and paddy; Mudgere Taluk—sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom, paddy and areca; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—coffee, sugar-cane and paddy; Sringeri Jahgir—areca and paddy.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that the areca crop is damaged a little in the Koppa Taluk on account of Koleroga.

Crops harvested.—Kadur Taluk—areca and paddy: Estimated yield 4 to 8 annas. Koppa Taluk—areca. Estimated yield 4 annas. Sringeri Jahgir—areca. Estimated yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are favourable. Food stuffs are available. Prices continue to be high.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of the Mudgere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, jola, horse gram, castor, sajje, togari, cotton, navane, sugar-cane, green gram, til, alasandi, groundnut and chillies are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Bilijola, kadle and wheat in the Chitaldrug Taluk; jola and horse gram in the Challakere Taluk; navane, cotton, sajje, horse gram and kadle in the Hiriyur Taluk; savè, navane, horse gram and bilijola in the Davangere Taluk; paddy, horse gram, cotton, navane, savé and kadle in the Molakalmuru Taluk; bilijola, and kadle in the Jagalur Taluk, bilijola, navane, sajje and horse gram in the Hosdurga Taluk; and bilijola in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Doddaragi in the Challakere Taluk, til, baragu and jola in the Holalkere Taluk (yield 8 annas); til and groundnut in the Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Foodstuffs are available, but prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good but for plague in certain villages of Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 25th October 1920.

G. RUDRAPPA,
Assistant Commissioner,
for *Revenue Commissioner absent from the station.*